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EXPENDITURE ON INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate expenditure being incurred by India on infrastructure expansion annually;

(b) whether this expenditure is less as compared to other countries like China;

(c) if so, the facts and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make the expenditure on infrastructure comparable to that of China during the next decade; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): The Gross Capital Formation which is basically investment/expenditure on infrastructure, in India, is given below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Gross Capital Formation in infrastructure (at current prices)
1997-98	62903
1998-99	70762
1999-2000	75120
2000-01	94226
2001-02	91050
2002-03	90890

Source: Economic Survey 2003-04

(b) & (c): The information regarding expenditure incurred on infrastructure by other countries like China, is not available.

(d) & (e): The Government has constituted a Committee on Infrastructure under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister with the objectives of initiating policies that ensure time bound creation of world class infrastructure facilities, developing structures that maximize the role of public-private partnerships in the field of infrastructure and monitoring progress of key infrastructure projects.